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Our Case No.: 6270/110

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

RONALD G. HART

Serial No.: unassigned

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For: APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR
PROTECTION, CONTROL, AND
MANAGEMENT OF ELECTRICITY
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS USING
TIME SYNCHRONIZATION

Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit No.: Unassigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. In accordance with Rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) only copies of documents not previously cited and submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in the prior application Serial No. 10/068,431 are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Enclosed References: Copy of claims from co-pending and commonly assigned
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____, "PHASOR TRANSDUCER
APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR PROTECTION, CONTROL, AND MANAGEMENT
OF ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS", filed concurrently herewith and U.S.
Application Serial No. _____, "APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR
PROTECTION, CONTROL, AND MANAGEMENT OF ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION
SYSTEMS OVER A NETWORK", filed concurrently herewith.

Applicants also wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending
and commonly assigned United States Patent applications:

1. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____,
(Attorney Docket No. 6270/108), filed concurrently
herewith;
2. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____,
(Attorney Docket No. 6270/109), filed concurrently
herewith.

The references now cited are the following:

No.	Date	Name
4,415,968	11/15/83	Maeda et al.
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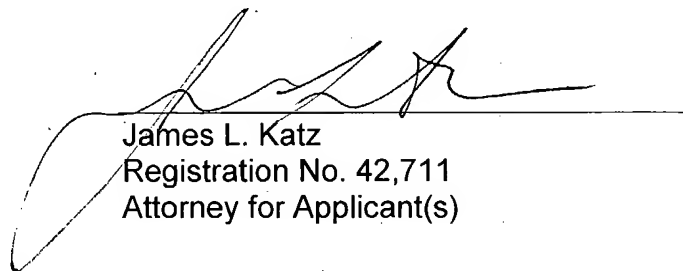
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), (h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

This application is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 10/068,431, filed February 6, 2002 and is relied upon for an earlier filing dated under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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